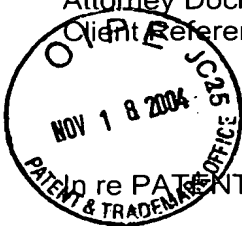


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Confirmation Number: 3787

Patent No.: 6,782,629 B2

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Issued: August 31, 2004

Application No.: 09/852,051

Examiner: Diego Gutierrez

Filed: May 10, 2001

Title: STRAIGHT EDGE TO FACILITATE HOLDING AND MEASURING AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION WHEN CUTTING

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UNDER 37 U.S.C. §254 AND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.322
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